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There is a discrepancy between the pending claims and the claims originally elected by Applicant for prosecution. Applicant elected species A and indicated that claims 1-5, 7, 11, 15-19, 21, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32-36, 38, 41, 42, 44-50, 52, 55, 56, 58-61 and 63-66 corresponded to the elected embodiment. However, the response filed 06 September 2007 is directed to additional claims that were not elected, namely, claims 53 and 57. There was also a discrepancy with regard to claim 55; however, Applicant has canceled this claim. Prior to any further examination on the merits, Applicant is requested to clarify the correct status of the elected claims. Claims 53 and 57 should either be canceled by Applicant in a manner consistent with the other non-elected claims; or, in the alternative, these claims may be withdrawn by Applicant, or they will be subject to withdrawal from consideration by the Examiner. Applicant is also invited to add a new claim corresponding to canceled claim 55, if so desired. Appropriate correction and/or clarification are required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Comstock whose telephone number is (571) 272-4710 (a detailed message should be left if Examiner is unavailable). If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone or voicemail are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert, can be reached at (571) 272-4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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